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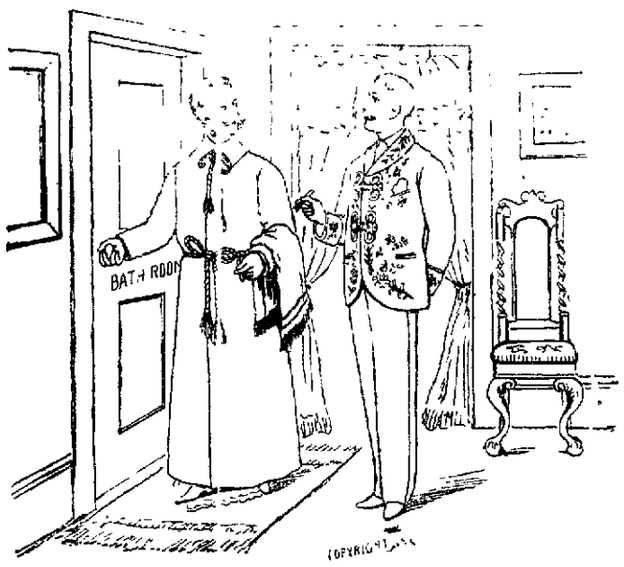

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THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

The Police Investigation at the Carlson Cottage,

WHERE CRONIN'S LIFE WAS TAKEN,

The Subject of Detailed Testimony by Witnesses Who Served in the Case as Detectives — Photographs of the Corpse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The testimony presented to the jury yesterday at the trial of Daniel Coughlin related chiefly to the result of the police investigation at the Carlson cottage, after it was discovered to have been the place where Dr. Cronin's life was beaten out. Detective Lorsch testified to finding stains which looked like blood on the planks crossing the ditch between the house and street, and on the walls of the cottage He identified the piece of floor painted red and on which were footprints and yellowish paint, as if a person had stepped on it in his stocking feet. He found a key covered with paint on one side, and fitted in the lock attached to the trunk found on the Evanston road. He identified the trunk produced in court as the same. There was no covering on the bed, no stove, nothing in the pantry, and all but the front room and kitchen were barren of furniture. A kerosene lamp was in the kitchen, and dark, brown hair was found on a piece of soap

At the opening of the afternoon session, Attorney Donhoe resumed his cross-examination of Detective Lorsch, his object being to cast a suspicion of crooked work in connection with finding the key to the trunk in the Carlson cottage. Lorsch picked the key from the floor in the front room under the dresser, but the questions put to the detective by the defense seemed to imply that when the police discovered that there was no key to the trunk one was found to order in the Carlson cottage. Lorsch admitted that he read over his previous testimony and cross-examination yesterday at the state's attorney's office.

"Didn't you do that so that you would be posted on what to say and the lawyers could not catch you on cross-examination?"

"I read it to make sure I would say now what I did the last time," answered the witness

George Hiott, a detective from the East Chicago-avenue station, to which Coughlin was attached as a detective, took the stand to tell practically the same story as his fellow-officer Lorsch in regard to the investigation at the cottage May 23 and afterwards Hiott was not so positive a witness as his predecessor, and made a better impression on the jury in his cross-examination. He swore to seeing the key at the same time that Lorsch picked it up.

The two officers had tilted the dresser to see if any marks were on it, and in that way the key was revealed. Hiott corroborated the statement of Lorsch in regard to the arm broken off the rocker, the patches of paint on the floor, as if spread over by upsetting a can of paint; the absence of furniture in the other rooms, the stains on the wall, the washing utensils in the kitchen sink and the hair on the soap.

T. E. Frederick, another East Chicago policeman, testified that he removed a portion of the shutter on the Carlson cottage in the early part of June. He identified the piece produced in court from the bed, and the state offered it in evidence. Two of the slats are broken and on the outside framework appear three long streaks of yellowish paint.

He could not say whether he had entered the cottage before or after the body of Dr. Cronin was found, nor could he give the date with reference to the arrest of the man outside of the cottage by Officer Robinson, the night of May 13. Attorney Bottum requested the witness to bring into court the roster showing the day he was first detailed to go to the cottage and then dismissed him.

The next witness was Dr. Charles F. Perkins, who took part in the post-mortem examination of Dr. Cronin's body. His knowledge of dentistry enabled him to identify the gold-filled teeth shown him as those in the doctor's mouth In medical phraseolgy and in plainer English the witness described in detail the nature and number of wounds found on the doctor's face and head The witness produced an envelope containing three photographs taken after the killing, but they were not shown to the jury. They show in bold outlines three horrible wounds on the back of the head, and one near the right eye Dr. Perkins was on the stand when court adjourned.

Death of a Widely-Known Business Man.

SALEM, O., Dec. 21.—Col L. G. Boone died early yesterday morning of inflammation of the stomach, aged 73. The deceased was secretary and treasurer of the Buckeye Engine Co., of which he was one of the founders, and one of the most widely known business men of the country. He was closely identified with nearly all the manufacturing industries of the city. He recently returned from France, where he spent several months for the benefit of his health. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

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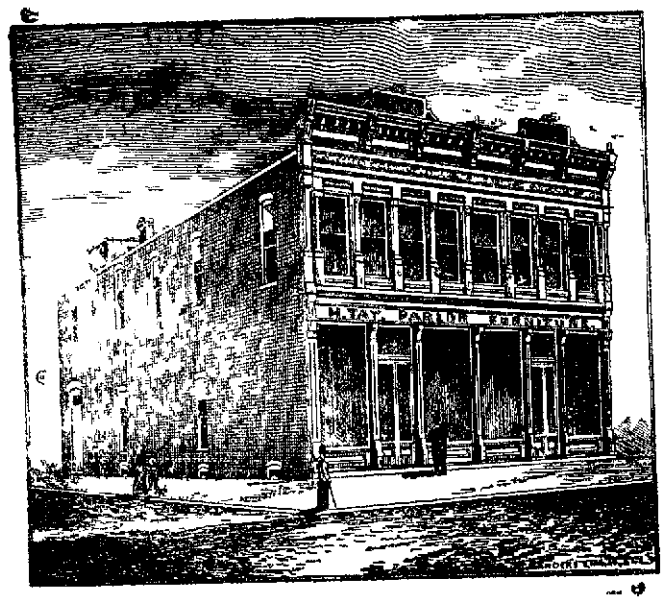

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THOSE who believe that "the early bird catches the worm" should note the fact that this is the shortest day of the year.

A BILL to admit Oklahoma as a state has been introduced in the house. The territory has 250,000 people and 38,000 square miles of territory.

WORKINGMEN are still appealing to congress not to pass the Wilson bill, for the reason that it means low wages, idleness and want to them and their families.

THE Hornblower appointment is still on the hook and cannot again be reached before the 8th of January, as the senate judiciary committee has adjourned to that date.

IN the election Tuesday in Chicago, George B. Swift received 18000 more votes than were cast for Allerton last spring, and Hopkins got 1000 votes less than Carter Harrison.

A "GOLDEN ERA" houphouse was opened in Dallas, Texas, Tuesday night. This indicates that the south can, under a Democratic administration, "*prosper with the north*," as Vice President Stevenson claimed during the campaign it would, in case the Democratic party was returned to power.

THE patriotic people and the courts of New York are making things lively for the Democratic bulldozers and ballot-box fraud operators in New York. The same ought to be done in Chicago. Any party that cannot win an election on a fair canvass, and must resort to fraud to gain or retain power, ought to be made pay the penalty.

PARAMOUNT COMMISSIONER BLOUNT who proves to have been the willing tool of President Cleveland, hauled down the American flag at Honolulu, and there upon the American people proceeded to haul down the Cleveland Gresham Blount combination. If any one doubts that the American people have succeeded, such person is respectfully referred to Cleveland's Hawaiian message of explanation.

IS IT not a trifle strange, that having referred the Hawaiian matter to congress the president withheld the dispatches the government received from Minister Willis? If congress is to have charge of the matter is entitled to all the information that the president has on the subject? It looks very much as if the Willis dispatches are the documents that exposed the stupidity of the president's policy and the unreliability of Blount's investigation.

SPEAKING of the President's Hawaiian message the St Louis *Globe Democrat* says:

His refusal to send the Harrison treaty back to the Senate puts annexation out of the question during his term, but that is as far as his opportunity of mischief extends in the matter. He has made a bold play in diplomacy, and he has lost. That is the simple, practical, mortifying truth. He is not the sort of a man who acknowledges a mistake, but the mistake stands against him all the same, and his Hawaiian policy is destined to "live in the world's wide mouth scandalized."

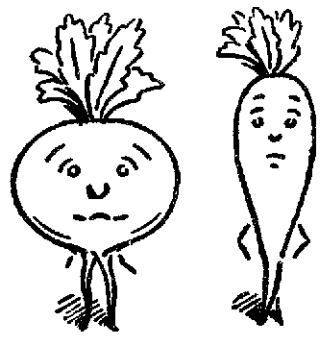
QUINCY *Whig* (Rep.) The Republicans intend to test the Democratic gerrymander and legal proceedings will be commenced in a week or two. While they are about it they ought also test the senatorial gerrymander, which was designed without any regard to the constitutional requirements of equity of population and contiguity of territory, but solely with a view to Democratic control of the legislature and the election of a United States senator. Under this gerrymander the districts which have a Republican preponderance are given a senator for every 77 286 persons, while the Democratic districts are given a senator to an average of only 73,521 persons.

Hopkins' Cry of Fraud

There is no doubt but that in their desperation, the Democratic gang in Chicago went beyond the danger limit in irregularity and fraud in order to carry the election Tuesday. The first step was to force a new registration through the Democratic election commissioners, which could have had no other object than to open the way for stuffing the registry of the city, as multitudes of cases were discovered and exposed. The next thing was a resort to gangging illegal voters (votes under the names of persons carried over on the registers, but who are not now residing in the city or are dead). The next step was a system of bulldozing in the strong Democratic precincts, and lastly such other ballot box frauds as could be practiced in certain precincts. There is no doubt, that had the election been fair, Swift would have been elected by a handsome majority. The charge made by Hopkins, the man elected on the face of the police returns, that the Republican leaders are guilty of having encouraged fraud in the interest of Swift, coming as it does after the polls closed, is in itself significant. Mr Hopkins is not a stranger to election frauds, as he is known to have led an attempt to count out Washburn two years ago when he was elected over Cregier, and when he states, as late as he does, that the Republican leaders attempted to perpetrate frauds at the polls, it is no less than the old cry of "stop thief," and is done with the view of diverting attention from the dirty work of his friends.

The Republican leaders opposed the re-registration because they deemed it illegal, and at the time fraught with danger of fraud. John P. Hopkins and his people favored re registration because they saw an opportunity to profit by it. After the registration when the Republicans pointed out and exposed the frauds that were committed in registration, neither Mr. Hopkins nor any of his party leaders charged that the Republicans had practiced any fraud. On the day before and the day of the election when Democratic repeaters and heelers were arrested for attempting to defraud voters and to vote illegal votes, Mr. Hopkins did not make any counter charges against Republicans. Why? For the simple reason that he and his friends believed that they had everything so well fixed that he would be elected by so large a majority that the limited exposures of fraud would have no weight and raise no question as to his election. In this Mr. Hopkins was sorely disappointed.

The police returns show that he was elected by the smallest of pluralities, so small that frauds enough could be proven to wipe out his majority. It was this condition that caused Mr Hopkins, for the first time, to charge that the Republicans had encouraged fraud and illegal voting. He does it in the hope that he may affect public opinion to the extent that the Republicans will not feel free to contest the election, on the ground of the frauds perpetrated by his gang. It is to be hoped, and no fair minded citizen can seriously object to it, that the Republicans will, in view of the well-known and shameful frauds committed in the interest of Mr Hopkins, contest his election. It is the only way to stop fraud, and those men who encourage it should be taught a lesson, as Joe Mackin and his gang were educated.



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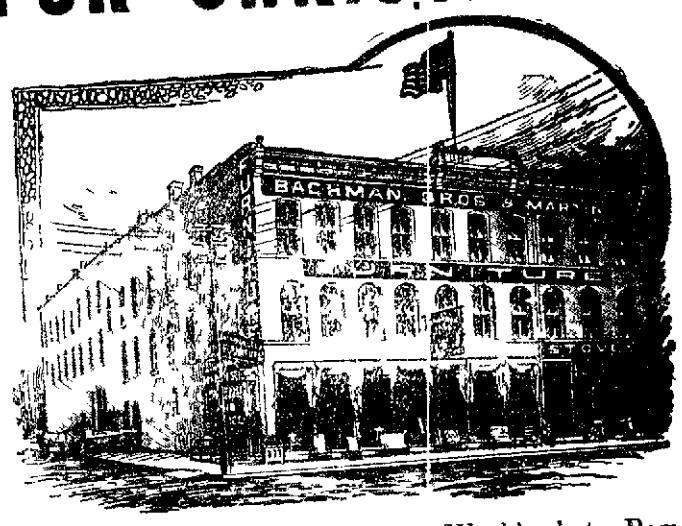

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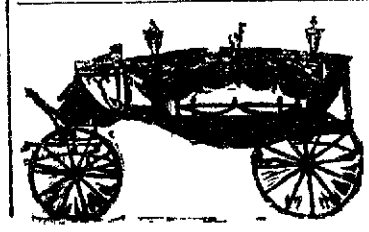

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In the Circuit Court of Macon County Ill

Hugh Green vs. Joseph O. Kretzer et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage No. 14 495, in Chancery

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled causes, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 23d day of December A. D. 1893

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also, the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township and range aforesaid. Also, seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35), thence west three and seventy five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence east three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning; the said last described tract being the seven and one-half (7½) acres set off to the said Kretzer in the partition suit of Edward C. Kretzer vs. Jemima Kretzer et al. in the circuit court of Macon County, Illinois. Also, all the undivided right, title and interest which said Joseph C. Kretzer has and owns in and to the following described real estate, to-wit. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16), north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal Meridian; also, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14, twenty-three (23) acres off the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen (15). All of said tracts lying in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township 16 north, range one (1) west of the 3d Principal Meridian, three (3) acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Also, ten (10) acres off of the north end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town and range last aforesaid, thence east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains, thence west 9 75 100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains to the place of beginning. All of said land situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 4th day of November, 1893.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

David Hutchinson, complainant's solicitor
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1894.

Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols—Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank Nichols, defendant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint against you in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and an affidavit of your non-residence in this state; whereupon the process of summons herein was issued for you, returnable into said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1894, to be held at said time in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county. Now, unless you shall, at said time and place, plead, answer or demur to said bill the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you as prayed.

November 29, 1893.

E. MCCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.

J. M. GRAY, Solicitor for Complainant.
nov24-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court January Term, A. D. 1894.

Katie E. Reisinger, complainant, vs Milton Reisinger, Defendant—Bill for divorce, etc.

Affidavit having been filed in said court that said defendant has gone out of this state, and that after diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to said defendant that said complainant has filed her bill of complaint against him, the said defendant, in said cause, and that the same is now pending in said court and that summons has issued out of said court in said cause returnable into said court at the court house in Decatur in said county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1894, at which time said defendant can appear and defend said cause if he sees fit so to do.

E. MCCLELLAN,
nov27-d4w Clerk of Said Court.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.

Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

St. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

B. L. STEWARTSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur, Ill

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Is here, and everyone realizes more than ever the practicability of giving useful presents. Where can you buy more useful presents than at a furniture store? Never before have we been able to offer such artistic Rockers, Secretarys, Book Cases, Dressing Tables, Etc., at such Low Figures, and all other furniture also at Rock Bottom Prices. It costs you nothing to look, and we will take great pleasure in showing you through our store, the largest and most complete Furniture Store in Decatur.

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Chairs, Etc.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.

MARY A. GLIDDON,
dec16 d3w Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1893.

S. E. SMITH,
dec19-d3w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah A. Simms, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Simms, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, 1894, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1893.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
dec8-d3w Executor, &c.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1893.

AUGUST MEYERS,
dec13-d3w* Executor.

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Headquarters for PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, BOOTH'S OYSTERS, and that Celebrated COMBINATION JAVA COFFEE.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"WE told you so."

DIRNE & SON, tailors.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood's.

JEWEL and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

SELECT seasonable fruits and choice family groceries at Towne & Murphey's handy store, 143 South Water street.

CANDY at prices to suit all, at Wood's.

REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

CUT glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

CLOSING out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

CANDIES and nuts for schools at bottom prices at Wood's. 15-d2w

YOU are invited to call and inspect our fall line of Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

THOSE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, by the box, will make acceptable Christmas presents.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

BUY California fruits and good groceries at Towne & Murphey's popular store 143 South Water street.

CUT FLOWERS, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

HAINES Upright pianos or Packard organs will be suitable Christmas presents. Get them at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

YOU will find anything wanted in the family grocery line at Philip Kemper's ... 757 North Water street.

THERE are 42 men at work on the water pipe improvement on East Wood street at $1.15 a day. The pipe will be laid on other streets

PEOPLE who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

IT not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

"The rich may ride in their chaises but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutchin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec2-dtf

THE Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. DAWSON, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

Don't Fail to Hear

William Hawley Smith, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger. Mr. Smith has a three years' engagement to support "Bill Nye." This ought to convince anyone that he has marked ability as a reader. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served free of charge. You are cordially invited to attend. Tickets for sale at King & Wood's drug store. 16-d5t

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

nov24-d&wtf THOS. S. HOSKINS.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

STODDARD'S DEDICATION SONG.

Given at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall, Tuesday Evening.

Below are the seven verses of the original song written by Capt. C. O. Stoddard and splendidly rendered by the versatile author at the dedication of the new castle hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19:

The noble order, K. of P., is known throughout the land;
To the weary and the suffering we extend a helping hand;
Loyalty to government and charity for all—
You will always find us willing to obey a brother's call.

From one well known in history our order takes its name;
For a gallant friend he dared to die—how valiant is his name;
And upon this principal is based our order's end,
With union towards brothers and fidelity to friends.

And now while congregated here to dedicate the hall,
In the ritualistic manner, it can't help but please you all.
We hope you'll judge our motives and find them true and right,
And ere you leave this castle hall you'll wish you were a knight.

In 1871 a few good men were called
To organize a K. P. Lodge, whose name we all enrolled;
They called it Coeur de Leon—that good name still holds fast;
May knights in future be as true as old ones in the past.

There were but 16 lodges organized in this state
When Coeur de Leon came to life; it knew nothing of its fate,
But thanks to Mason, McClellan, Kenan, Wismer and Shade,
And many others whom we cannot name, its success have made.

It held its meetings in a room where none of us could live,
And for the rent and fuel none refused to give.
They struggled hard from time to time and well they bore the test,
And to-day by their perseverance, God this lodge has blest.

And now before I close my song, one word I would repeat,
May each of us feel thankful for this room so nice and neat,
And let each member of this lodge praise God who reigns supreme,
And with our motto, F. C. B., success shall be our theme.

NEW OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has elected officers for the next year as follows:

President—Mrs. M. Johnson.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Sears.
Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. D. Nims.
Third Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Bright.
Secretary—Mrs. S. M. Lutz.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. B. Ewing.

The society, on its sale on the 7th, cleared $214.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Easterly Camp No. 1625, Modern Woodmen, elected officers last night for the year 1894, as follows:

V. C.—J. H. Kingsley.
W. A.—Harry Ruthrauff.
Excellent Banker—W. Shellabarger.
Clerk—W. H. Black.
Physician—N. D. Myers.
Assistant Clerk—R. J. Williams.
Watchman—F. G. Richter.
Sentry—J. W. Aitken.
Managers—T. J. Osborne, C. W. Frew and J. N. Sampson.

After the election all went to Wood's and had oysters.

Week of Prayer.

The pastors of the different churches in the city have decided to have union services at the First Methodist church during the week of prayer. That is early in January. Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. D. F. Howe have just finished the program. The general subject of the week is "The Mission of the Church." It is sub-divided into "Bringing Souls to Christ and Building up Souls in Christ."

The subjects and the leaders for the week are:

Monday—"The Position of the Church in Bringing Souls to Christ and Building Them up in Christ." Dr. W. H. Fenhallegon will be the speaker.

Tuesday—"Why Should the Church Bring Souls to Christ and Build Them up in Christ?" Rev. J. A. F. King.

Wednesday—"Why Is Not the Church More Effectual in Bringing Souls to Christ and Building them up in Christ?" Rev. C. Gaisener.

Thursday—"How Can the Church Become More Effectual in Bringing Souls to Christ and Building Them up in Christ?" Rev. C. E. Torrey.

Friday—"General Summary, or, Duty of the Hour." Dr. H. H. Oneal.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The Crocker-Baird Wedding.

The marriage of Ex-Mayor John Crocker, the Maroa banker, and Miss Arabella Baird was quietly solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Potter, Sr., at Maroa. The Rev. W. F. Gibson officiated. An elegant wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker have departed for Chicago, Washington and Florida on their wedding trip.

The Poles to Go Up.

October 1st I accepted the general management of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company of this city, during which time I have placed $65,000 worth of stock at a cash value of $14,000. We have secured a satisfactory list of subscribers for phones, and the directors will order this week several carloads of poles, which are expected to be ready for use the first of the year. C. G. WOOD.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of Bodice Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling silver. Those who were too late for the last lot will be glad to know of this arrival. Ladies all said they were the handsomest goods in the city.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MARRIED AT MACON.

Will M. Lewis and Miss Marie Fleming at the Altar.

Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of John Zollars at Macon, Will M. Lewis, of Decatur, and Miss Marie Z. Fleming were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Ilsley, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Carrie Schudel played the wedding march. The Methodist Episcopal marriage service was used. The bride wore a brown satin Duchesse gown with tasteful trimmings. A sumptuous wedding repast in courses was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis arrived in Decatur at 9 o'clock and departed for Springfield and St. Louis. On their return they will make their home at the corner of North Edward street and Leafland avenue.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the real estate firm of Lewis & Hankins, and his bride is a daughter of Thomas J. Fleming. Among the guests at the marriage were H. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lewis, parents of the groom, Misses Mae and Annie Cochran, H. M. Bragg and James Lindsay, of Decatur, Miss Flora Rosenburg of Bloomington, Miss May Neal, Miss Zollars, Miss Jennie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Arthur Fleming of Macon, and Miss Nellie Montgomery of Newark, O.

FOR THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Clarke Outlines the Republican Programme for 1894 in Illinois.

Chicago Journal, 20th.

Members of the Illinois State Republican Committee met at noon to-day at the Grand Pacific Hotel. The meeting was called mainly to discuss the situation and arrange preliminaries for the state campaign next year. Chairman J. H. Clarke said before the meeting began that the committee would not at this time fix the date of the next state convention. "It is my opinion," said the chairman, "that this is a good time for the Republicans to keep quiet. I think that in the state campaign the Republicans should give the Democrats an opportunity to show their hand, and the committee will consider the question whether it would not be better to have a late convention and a short campaign next year. The election in Chicago yesterday is certainly full of encouragement for the Republicans of the state. It demonstrated the fact that the Republicans in Chicago have a solid organization and are in good fighting trim. We will carry the state next Fall without any doubt. The people who went back on us in 1892 see that the Democratic National Administration is not doing them any good, and they will feel it more and more. They are getting back again in line with the Republican party, and that was the cause of the great Republican gains yesterday."

Murder Trial at Taylorville.

The trial of Dennis Kennedy, charged with the murder of Matthew Leonard on last Christmas night, has been called in the circuit court at Taylorville. It will probably take a day or two to secure a jury. Kennedy and Leonard went from Taylorville over the Wabash railway to the house of a farmer near Stonington. It being cold and late at night, Kennedy invited Leonard to remain all night under his roof; he consented to do so. Kennedy went to bed and left Leonard sitting by the stove smoking his pipe, both being under the influence of liquor. During the night Kennedy says he heard groans, and, getting up, found Leonard lying in a pool of blood, with several gashes in his head. He says he put his guest in bed and there let him lay until morning, when he notified the family of Leonard, who lived a short distance away. He was removed to his home, but died from his injuries the next day. The coroner's jury failed to establish the cause of his death, but the grand jury indicted Kennedy for the murder.

The First Celebration.

For the first time in Decatur Forefathers' day will be celebrated to-night at the Congregational church. There will be a "Whittier Hour" by the Psalemas division of the Woman's club, the young ladies being in Quaker costume. Music will be given by Misses Neta Clark, Ada Haizes, and Alice Hanford. Miss Lillian Irwin will give a recitation. An address on Forefather's day will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Miller. After that New England pie will be served in the balcony. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and the ladies of the church hope to see the house crowded.

Shelles In Jail Again.

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—William Shelles is again in jail. It will be remembered that he was supposed to be connected with the alleged attempted train robbery near Lincoln, and failing to hold him on that charge he was bound over on the charge of secreting stolen goods taken by burglars from a store in Clinton. This last charge was from prima facie evidence, but he found a bondsman and was liberated. To-day he was arrested again for stealing five dollars in change from the till of a corner grocery in the Fourth ward and is in jail. Although only recently pardoned Shelles is evidently sure to break into the penitentiary again.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes with tip, $1.50. Our $3 50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for $2 00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1.00 to $3 00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. BUSHEE,
dec13-dtf 162 East Main Street.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Secretary Carlisle's Annual Report Laid Before the Senate.

HOAR ON THE HAWAIIAN USURPATION.

Bills from the Calendar Passed—The New York and New Jersey Bridge Bill and the Urgency Deficiency Bill Passed.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Immediately after the reading of the journal the vice president laid before the senate the annual report of the secretary of the treasury and it was referred to the committee on finance

Mr Hoar presented a monster petition on the subject of common roads asking for the establishment of a department of roads as an executive department

The petition was referred to the committee on interstate commerce as was also a bill introduced by Mr Cockrell to secure aerial navigation If that can be done he said it will dispense with the necessity of so many thousand roads

Mr Gallinger offered a resolution (which was laid on the table for the present) declaring that, in view of the widespread industrial depression, it is the sense of the senate that it would be unwise to attempt any change in the tariff laws during the present administration

The resolution, offered yesterday by Mr Frye, calling for information as to the permission to land the Brazilian telegraph cable on the coast of the United States was laid before the senate and agreed to

Mr Voorhees introduced a concurrent resolution (which was referred) declaring that, in view of the dreadful disaster that had taken place within the walls of the old Ford's theater in Washington, it should not again be used by the government for clerical purposes, but should be either used as a museum for scientific purposes or torn down and totally demolished

Mr Hoar addressed the senate He said that he did not propose to deal with what was known as the Hawaiian question The president's message and all information that had come to the senate on the subject had gone to the proper committee, and when that committee had ascertained the facts and had reported its conclusions senators would be ready to deal with it He wished now to speak to a purely American question—a question affecting the constitutional powers duties and responsibilities of the various departments of the government as established for one hundred years He summarized briefly the events that had taken place in Hawaii prior to March 4, 1893, and said 'That being the condition of things—the established government of Hawaii being recognized by every power on earth that had occasion to deal with it, and the deposed government asking for a particular arbitrator on whose justice the dethroned queen relied (to wit the United States)—there took place a certain transaction, which suggests the question 'What is the United States of America? Who represents, in great national or international affairs, its purposes its honor, its policy as to foreign relations" and that transaction was this The present president of the United States was inaugurated on Saturday, March 4 The next day was Sunday On Monday, the 6th of March, the names of a proposed cabinet was sent to the senate and were approved And on the 11th of March, amid all the exciting and important questions which an incoming administration may deal with, the Hon Mr Blount departed on his mission—on a secret mission, on a mission of which neither the people of the United States nor the congress (or the senate) had any official information until Monday of the present week I do not think that any intelligent man can doubt that the purpose to do this thing was formed before either the president or the secretary of state came into office, and before either of of them had official access to the archives Mr Blount was sent to Hawaii The question of the legality of that proceeding is a question which it is the duty of the senate to understand and to deal with

At the close of Mr Hoar's remarks the president's message in response to the resolution calling for copies of correspondence etc, and the papers transmitted therewith, were referred to the committee on foreign relations and ordered to be printed

Mr Morgan offered a resolution (which was agreed to) instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report whether any and if so what irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent revolution in Hawaii—with power to send for persons and papers

Several bills were taken from the calendar and passed including the following

Senate bill for the issue of ordnance stores and supplies to the state of Nebraska to replace similar stores destroyed by fire

House bill to extend North Capitol street (Washington city) to the Soldiers' home

Senate bill for the relief of Gen Napoleon J T Dana (placing him on the retired list)

After a short executive session legislative business was resumed at 3 p m

The urgent deficiency bill was reported back from the committee on appropriations by Mr Cockrell the chairman of that committee and passed

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr Morgan for the appointment of a joint committee on the Nicaragua maritime canal was laid before the senate, and, with some modifications was agreed to

The conference report on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was laid before the senate and concurred in

A message from the house providing for the holiday recess from to-morrow till the 3d of January was laid before the senate was agreed to

The senate then, after a short executive session, at 6 45 adjourned

HOUSE

The greater part of the day was taken up in the house by a discussion of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, and after some debate chiefly confined to the New York members the bill as amended in conference was agreed to

The conference report on the urgency deficiency bill was agreed to It allows pay to the senate employes during the congressional recess of 1891

On motion of Mr Dockery the house passed, with a minor amendment the senate resolution for the relief of the Ford s theater sufferers

Charged With Being Drunk on the Witness Stand.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 20.—A sensation was created in the circuit court yesterday morning by the attorney of Cyrus Brown, condemned to death for the murder of his wife, filing affidavit charging J. T. Griffy, a juror, with being drunk when on the witness stand. Griffy is a leading church member. The court permitted the filing of counter affidavits by other jurors, alleging a different state of facts. The death sentence is delayed on this account.

Death of H. P. Lucas.

BALTIMORE, Md, Dec. 21.—H. P Lucas, known all over the trotting-horse world as "Pike," died Tuesday night, aged 47 "Pike" contributed many articles to the sporting journals of the country.

Indicted for Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—James M. Doyle, late cashier of the mint here, was indicted yesterday for the embezzlement of $65,000 by the federal grand jury.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The king of Siam is seriously ill.

—Emperor Joseph of Austria is suffering with an attack of influenza

—Wayne MacVeagh was confirmed as ambassador to Italy yesterday

—The Michigan Central has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent and an extra one of 1½

—The New York Central directors yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent

—During the past year the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co s net earnings amounted to $6,624,700

—It is believed that affairs are approaching a crisis at Rio that will call for the reinforcement of our war ships there

—The statement of the Michigan Central and Canada Southern roads shows gross earnings for the past year of $16,075,000

—The directors of the Lake Shore road have declared the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1, 1894.

—Pasquale Ferraro was shot and instantly killed in St Paul, Minn. Tuesday night by Gelsomino Magliono Both were Italians

—The house committee on territories has authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma as a state

—A cablegram from Pernambuco says that the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy, having coaled and taken on board provisions and water, has gone south

—The noted English stallion Islington arrived at New York on the steamer Tauric, yesterday He will go to the McCalmont stud farm in California

—George B Boynton, the American accused of having tried to blow up Mello's war ship Aquidaban in Rio harbor, has been released on parole in Brooklyn

—Mahar Brothers' furniture factory at Medina O was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning Loss $65,000 insurance, $35,000 Nearly 200 men are thrown out of employment

—The Lehigh Valley 'Night Flyer, west bound was wrecked by a rear-end collision at Hornet s Ferry near Towanda, Pa, at 3 a m yesterday One passenger received slight injuries

—Orders have been issued by the navy department directing that the double turreted monitor Miantonomah, now at the Brooklyn navy yard be prepared for sea as speedily as possible

—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, says that should he win his coming fight with Corbett he intends to give $10 000 of his winnings to the poor of Jacksonville, St Louis, Boston and New York

—Detective Reno, of Denver, Col has arrived in San Francisco to take charge of W H. Gibson, alias Owen, arrested last week charged with having defrauded Mrs Snell of Denver of a large sum of money

—Commander Whiting, late of the United States steamer Alliance who married Miss Etta A Fong, daughter of the millionaire Chinese merchant of Hawaii, left San Francisco Thursday night with his bride for the east

—In presenting the new cabinet to the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday, Premier Crispi declared that the ministry belonged to no party but was inspired by the necessity of the situation, and demanded the support of the patriotic

—The Kearsarge has left New York for San Domingo under orders to destroy wrecks and derelicts in the path of navigation between New York and Key West She is under general orders to cruise about the West Indies looking after the interests of Americans there

—In the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday, a man in the public gallery sprang to his feet and, addressing his remarks to the new ministers shouted, "You are a band of brigands!" He was at once placed under arrest and removed The police say they believe the man to be an anarchist

STARTLING FRAUDS

And Irregularities Discovered in the New York Customhouse

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Gross irregularities amounting to millions of dollars are stated to have been discovered in the New York customhouse by a special agent of the department recently detailed to make an investigation His report, which is elaborate as to detail, has been laid before Secretary Carlisle and was yesterday the subject of several hours' discussion between him and Assistant Secretary Hamlin, in charge of the customs matters in the treasury department

The report refers principally to tobacco refunds, in which the irregularities are alleged to have occurred The amount involved is stated as high as $1,000,000, and gross negligence or worse is charged against New York customhouse officials The period covered by the alleged fraudulent refund on tobacco importations is from 1883 to the present time.

The principles laid down in the case of the United States vs Schlesinger as to tobacco refunds have been the basis on which all proper refunds have been made These principles, it is stated, have been departed from and refunds allowed illegally and wrongfully

While the report deals specifically with the tobacco refund, it also touches upon refunds made in the hat-trimmings cases, where it is alleged refunds amounting to many hundred thousands of dollars have been illegally and knowingly made These cases have recently been the subject of correspondence between the treasury department and Collector Kilbreth at New York, and United States District Attorney Mitchell, of New York. The matter is deemed of the utmost importance in the treasury department, and close reticence has been observed in regard to it

Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin late last evening declined to discuss the matter when asked about it by a reporter of the United Press But as a result of this special report, it is asserted at the treasury department that there will be an immediate and general shake-up of the officials of the New York customhouse

New Discoveries of Iron Ore in Minnesota.

DULUTH, Minn, Dec 20.—What appears to be valuable deposits of iron ore have just been discovered close to the surface on sections 5 and 6, township 57, 17. This is directly south of town 58, 17, which is the wealthiest town on the Mesaba These finds apparently indicate that the ore deposits run considerably to the south, thus increasing materially the area of the deposits

Will be Under the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec 21.—Owing to the fact that Manchester will on January 1 become a port of entry, through the opening of the ship canal, the admiralty will, after that date, have jurisdiction there as at the other ports.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

JOHN BILL, of Derby, England, who is nearly 91 years old, was initiated into Prince Edward Lodge of Odd Fellows Christmas Day, 1823, and is probably the oldest living member of the order.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. cm

ABOUT one-half the delegates to the Fisheries Conference in New York were incredulous about what the other half said, and vice versa. 'Twas ever thus with this subject.

I Owe It

to suffering humanity to tell of the great benefit my wife has received from Parks' Sure Cure, the truly great Liver and Kidney Cure. She has been constitutionally wrecked for several years. Tried everything fruitlessly. After much persuasion from my druggist, backed by his guarantee, I bought a bottle of Parks' Sure Cure, and the results are more than wonderful.—W. P. Bayes, 2404 Jones St., Omaha, Neb. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

MISS STOWE of Omaha, who wanted to change her name that she might the more easily win literary fame, didn't want to tread on Harriet Beecher Stowe,

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try 'Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1 00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago

A LABORING man at Neudorf, near Strasbourg, has been sent to prison for a year for shouting, "Vive la France!"

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better results: better try it. C. H. Dawson.

DR DVORAK completed his opus 100 the other day. It is a duo for violin and piano and is dedicated to his children

NO BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills C. H. Dawson.

AN Oakland, (Cal) man who was struck on the head by a flying bolt, has come out of the surgeon's hands otherwise perfectly cured, but he cannot recognize his wife's mother. There will be a scramble for that bolt

PRINCES HELEN, of Orleans, shoots and rides like a veteran, is an expert swimmer and remarkably skillful with the sculls and foils, but is, withal, a golden-haired, blue-eyed figure of dainty loveliness.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them C. H. Dawson.

OF the twelve bridesmaids at Queen Victoria's wedding only three survive—the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, the Duchess of Cleveland and Lady Jane Elliee.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

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CHRISTMAS,

The greatest buying time of the year, is here, and we are ready with attractive offerings of useful and ornamental Christmas presents.

A Busy Week Ahead!

The best buying time of the day is morning. In the afternoon it ofttimes is most difficult to give all the attention we desire. In the morning there is greater opportunity to make careful selections. One thousand and one articles to select from.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

A real live Santa Claus will appear between the hours of 9 to 12 a m. and 1 to 5 p. m. You can see him on second floor in his snug little home among snow and ice, making preparations and assorting presents for all good children At certain times of the day he will give away Christmas and New Year cards. Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus at home, and the largest Christmas tree he ever trimmed. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, $1.50 per set of two.
Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, $1.50
Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to $2.25.
Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, $1.00 to $3 50 set.
Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxydized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oozed Kid, ranging in price from 25c to $1.00 each.
Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, $1,00 to $3.00 each.
Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, $1 00 to $2.00.
Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to $3.98 per set.
Single Mirrors 25c to $3.50.
Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c to 85c a set.
Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c.
Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to $1.50.
Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, $1.75.
Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bottles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.
Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals $2.25
Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 49c
Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, hand-painted, 5c and 9c each
Japanese Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Mush and Milk Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Mustard Jars Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vases, Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endless variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.
Stuffed Animals, all kinds life-size, 19 cents.
Pin Trays in Jap metal and white metal, 20c to 75c
Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75 cents
"Where's My Hairpin?" 50c. These boxes are elegantly engraved.
Polished and nickle-plated steel nutpicks and crackers, in neat case, 50c to 75c a set
Work baskets in fancy wood and celluloid, 25c to 90c
Collar and cuff boxes $1, $1.50 and $2.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIFS.

Children's school handkerchiefs 3 for 5c.
Ladies' printed and embroidered handkerchiefs 5, 7½, 8⅓, and 10c.
Ladies' scalloped and embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c.
Ladies' scalloped embroidered linen handkerchiefs, 50, 65, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 and 75c.
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 35c.
Ladies' silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 12½, 20, 25, 50 and 69c.
Ladies' chiffon handkerchiefs, 49, 69, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1 50, $1.75, $2.
Ladies' silk bolting centers with Duchesse and Bordeaux lace edge, $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3.50.
Silk emb. handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.
Men's white H S. handkerchiefs, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Men's printed and embroidered handkerchiefs, at 5, 8⅓, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

HOLIDAY FURS.

Ladies' real Alaska seal, London dye sacques, worth $300, at $225.
Ladies' real silk monkey capes, 32 inches long, seal collar, worth $100, at $65.
Ladies' French seal cape, 32 inches long, sable collar, worth $100, at $75.
Ladies' unplucked seal cape, 27 inches long, sable collar, worth $50, at $35.
Ladies' Astrachan capes, 20 inches long, worth $18, at $10.
Ladies' electric seal capes, worth $17.50, at $10.
Fur muffs at $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50 and $5 50.
Fur boas, $1.50, 1 75, 2.00, 2.50, 3 00, 3 50
Children's fur sets, neck boas, muffs, 100 set at $1.59 set, 75 sets White Thebit, $1 98 set
300 sets assorted styles and prices, $1 1 50 2.00 and 3.00.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

Ladies 26-inch twilled Union silk, natural wood handles, $1 90
Ladies' 26-inches "Linn & Scruggs' Reliable guaranteed to wear with natural wood, Weichsel firs and rubber handles, $3.50.
Ladies' 26-inch Windsor silk, with horn, Weichsle, gold and silver tips, gold and silver rings heads and Shepherds' crooks, $4.50 to $7.
Men's 28-inch twilled Union silk, natural wood, dog and horse heads and Aurora ivory, $2.50
Men's 28-inch "Linn & Scruggs' Reliable in firs, Weichsel, silver toe and gold head handles $5 to $6 50.
Names engraved on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us

HOLIDAY SILKS.

We will place on sale 100 silk dress patterns in black and colors in the following weaves Gros Grain, Peau de Soi, Faille Francaise Satin Duchesse, silk Alma, and Alma Royal. Each pattern contains material for a full dress, prices will be $15, 16, 17.50, 18 75, 20 and 22.50 pattern

HOLIDAY SUITS.

Ladies' hop sacking, cashmere, serge, homespun and cheviot suits at $6.00, 9 00, 15.00, and 25,00, worth double Children's suits in cheviot, plaids, cashmere and oxford cloth; prices according to age, sizes 1 to 14 years, prices 75c to $5.00

HOLIDAY SKIRTS.

Knitted skirts, 75c to $1.50.
Wool skirts, $1.00, 1.25, 2.00.
Quilted skirts, 2.25, 3.00, 3.50.
All silk skirts, 7 98.
All silk fancy quilted, 10 00.
Sateen lined, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98.

Holiday Cloaks for Ladies.

800 garments on sale at the following prices

5.00	cloaks for	3 00.	
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15.00	" "	9 75	
18.00	" "	12 00.	
20 00	" "	14.00.	

MISSES' CLOAKS.

$10 00	cloaks for 6 00	13 00	cloaks for 9 00
12 00	" 8 00	15 00	" 10 00
18 00	" 12 00		

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

$ 6 75	cloaks for 4 50	12 00	cloaks for 9 00
7 50	" 5 00	13 50	" 10 00
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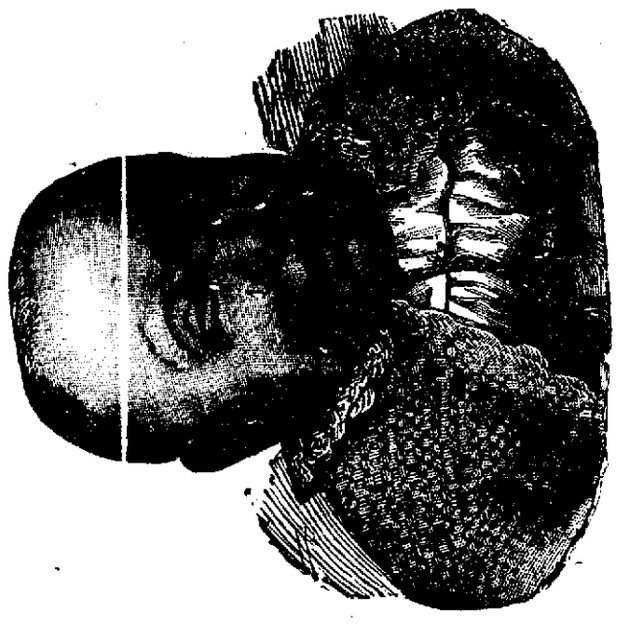
LOOK AT THE BABIES.



They were endowed by nature with the same likes and dislikes. The parents of each idolize their darling and want to please it. The parents of the one used good judgment in supplying the child's want by selecting toys from the great and complete TOY DEPARTMENT in the basement of

E. D. Bartholomew's MAMMOTH STORE,

And that baby smiles with DELIGHT. The parents of the other did not act so wisely and the baby cries from actual disappointment. They think it is sick but it is not, and the tears may be changed to smiles by one visit to

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW'S TOY DEPARTMENT.

TRY IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE BABY.

E. D.

SHERIFF PERL HELD UP.

Fined $100.00 and Costs by Judge Creighton at Taylorville.

Christian County's State's Attorney in a Tiff Gets a Christmas Present.

Last Monday Sheriff Perl received two subpoenas in the mail from Taylorville, sent by Sheriff Johnson of Christian county, with the request that they be served. Sheriff Perl returned them promptly to Johnson with the demand for the fees, stating that he would not serve them until he got his pay. It turned out that the subpoenas were for two residents of Blue Mound township, wanted as witnesses in the Leonard-Kennedy murder trial now before Judge Creighton at Taylorville. Sheriff Perl supposed that the papers had to do with the Stonington prize-fighting cases. In those cases he had served a lot of warrants, and had also summoned 50 or 60 witnesses some months ago. After doing the work he wrote to the state's attorney at Taylorville and demanded his fees, as he knew that nearly all of the parties had paid their fines. The attorney wrote back, "You can keep the subpœnas," and that was all that Sheriff Perl ever got for his work. He was not in very good trim Monday to serve the subpœnas, and therefore he thought it would be the proper thing to return the papers and demand the fees. The sequel shows that he made a mistake, which was in a measure justified by his former experience with the grasping Christian county officials.

Sheriff Johnson appeared in Decatur Tuesday with a long writ which he read to Sheriff Perl. It was a demand that he appear forthwith before Judge Creighton in the Christian county circuit court at Taylorville and show cause, if any he had, why he should not be fined for contempt of court in not serving the subpœnas. Sheriff Perl stood up before Judge Creighton Thursday afternoon at one o'clock and made a statement covering all of the facts given above. It did did not go with the judge, although the sheriff stated that he would yet serve the papers, inasmuch as there was ample time, for a jury has not yet been secured in the murder trial. The judge was immovable. The state's attorney who is a brother of the judge, had nothing to say. He evidently knew that the court was going to make an example of the Macon county sheriff and touch him for something like one hundred dollars.

Judge Creighton delivered a little speech, enlarging upon the degree of contempt the court had received, and then said he could inflict a fine of $500 or put the sheriff in jail. He closed the talk by making the fine $100 and costs, and ordering Sheriff Johnson to collect the money at once.

Sheriff Perl was alone and without legal advice. The officers had a dead clinch on him, and thinking the cheapest way out was to pony up, he gave his check for $100, and was no longer detained.

Many of the officials and spectators in the court room who heard Sheriff Perl's statement, severely criticised the infliction of the fine.

The whole trouble could have been avoided had a note been sent to the Sheriff in reply to his letter. They gave him no show at all. Simply came back at him with a warrant and then held him up for a cool hundred.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular cantonment Canton Decatur No. 19, P. M., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Chevaliers, you are most earnestly entreated to be present. Bring your swords, belts and caps. This meeting will be of unusual importance.

Truly and chivrously,
C. M. LYTLE, Captain.

NEWT DAVIS, Clerk.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Chevalier Bayard hall. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ALVERDA FOSTER, M. E. C.
MRS. SARAH B. LEE, M. R. and C.

MARRIED.

In the parlor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Dec. 20, by Rev. J. A. F. King, of the U. B. church, Albert Uglesby, of Mt. Pulaski, and Miss Georgia Lawrence, of Broadwell.

At Maroa, Dec. 20, by Rev. J. H. Waterbury Lon L. Bartlett and Miss Estella Merker, both of Emery, Ill.

At Maroa, by Elder L. M. Robinson, of Mt. Pulaski, Dec. 20, David N. Gray and Miss Anna Williams.

Attention, Woodmen.

Decatur Camp 144, M. W. A., will meet Friday evening, Dec. 22, in the new K. of P. hall, over Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet store. Election of officers and other business of importance. G. W. Roberts, V. C. G. P. Lewis, Clerk—[20d2

Sales of Real Estate.

H. C. Montgomery to Chas. F. Smart, deed to lot 5, Richview—$500.

Charles Schlipf to W. F. Schlipf, deed to tract of land in 4, 16, 2 east—$2 00.

A. [illegible] N. Reid to Elizabeth Reid, deed to 40 acres in 23, 18, 1 east—$2500.

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

Liver and Kidney Cure.

Parks' Safe Cure is the only guaranteed remedy. Its action is quick and positive. Will stop that backache and sick headache. A positive specific for all diseases of women. Why suffer when it will cure you? Sold by W. F. Neisler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie Chadsey is home from St. Louis.

Mrs. K. Harwood is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. L. W. Fribourg is confined to her home by sickness.

John Irwin is still confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander will give a musicale this evening.

K. Harwood departed yesterday for Boston and the east.

Mrs. Charles Packard has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Annie Rainey will give a card party on Friday evening.

Leo G. Heilbrun is entertaining his friend, Burton B. Weil, of Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Race is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. D. Porter, of Chicago.

Will Chenoweth, of Rush Medical College, will spend his vacation in Decatur.

Dr. W. T. Patterson, of Boody, was in Decatur to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rosen will spend the holidays in St. Louis, with relatives.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Ross and George H. Bixby will be solemnized to-night.

Lon Tuttle, a student at Ann Arbor, will be home within a few days to spend the holidays.

L. E. Foster and wife will entertain George Foster and family, of Champaign, on Christmas Day.

Miss Daisy Imboden, a student at a Richmond, Ind., art school, is home to spend the holidays.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, is in the city, and will officiate to-night at the Bixby-Ross wedding.

Bruce Chenoweth arrived in the city to-day from Chicago and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Bessie Pegram, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Summers, left yesterday for her home in Lincoln.

Miss Maud Morse, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reeve, left yesterday for her home in New Orleans.

Dr. J. N. Bills is very low to-day, caused by dropsy. He was thought to be stronger for a few days, but last night he was quite bad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blythe will depart for Effingham on Saturday. Mrs. B. will prolong her stay for two weeks, and the Doctor will return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Housum, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey Downing have returned from Salem, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Housum's and Mrs. Downing's brother.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

ARGENTA NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Milholland, formerly pastor of the C.P. church at this place, but now of Edinburg, delivered an excellent sermon here on Tuesday night. It is probable that he will be engaged to conduct a revival service here in the near future.

The M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment on Saturday night before Christmas in addition to the usual treat for the children.

The U. B. Sunday School will give their entertainment on Christmas night at Armstrong's hall. As usual the little folks will be remembered.

The C. P. Sunday School has announced a festival and treat for the school, to be given some time next week.

Miss Marie Nelson, of Sweden, arrived here last week and will live with E. Pinson and family.

Rev. Morton visited his mother at Sadorus last week.

J. H. Vulgamott, of Eldon, Iowa, is visiting his parents near here.

Miss Flora Fesler returned from a visit to Hindsboro last week, accompanied by her nephew, Master Roy Wentz, who will visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rose, of Iowa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Hankins, left for her home last week.

A United States pension investigator was in town last week, but did not get much encouragement or information from the old soldiers.

BLUE MOUND.

Williams and Lienhurt, of Taylorville, will start a drug store here the first of January in D. N. McClusky's brick building, west side Railroad avenue.

A large number of our young people attended the entertainment given at the Blue Mound district school, one mile north of town, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mosher were in Decatur on business Tuesday.

Eli Dreeman is suffering with something like pleurisy in his left side.

The roads being so rough that farmers cannot haul their grain to town makes business very dull with our business men now.

Joseph Winter went to Taylorville on business Tuesday.

Dec. 20.

DIED.

Dec. 20, at the family home on East Edmond street, Mrs. John Marshall, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the residence at 10 a. m. Friday.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

Hanlon Brothers famous Fantasms will appear at the Grand two nights this week Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

The New York *World* writes as follows on Jules Keen in "Only a German," which comes to the Grand opera house Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

"Only a German" is the name of Jule Keen's clever comedy, produced last night in New York, for the first time, before an audience that filled the house. It is a comedy drama in four acts, and, while the plot is sufficiently stirring to keep one's interest alive throughout, the particular function of the play is to make one laugh. In this respect Jule Keen as the German boy, Chris, succeeded admirably and was efficiently supported by a good company. A surprise picnic furnished an opportunity for Chris to sing several German dialect songs, and a number of specialties and choruses by other members of the company served to make the whole a pronounced success.

MAVOURNEEN.

Friday evening, Dec. 29, W. J. Scanlan's last and greatest success "Mavourneen," with the well known singing comedian Mr. Chauncey Olcott in the leading role with the same great company, grand scenery and Scanlan's beautiful songs, used in the New York run of over 100 nights under the management of Mr. Augustus Pitou. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

The Grand opera house was well filled last night to witness the first presentation here of "Mavourneen." Every promise of the management was fulfilled. The cast was an unusually strong one; the scenery was massive and magnificent; the costumes were gorgeous and costly. Every detail was perfect. It was indeed a production worthy of any theatre, and it is little wonder that it had a run of over 100 nights in New York. The play is unlike any Irish play presented here before. It is refined, instructive, and treated with taste and historical accuracy in its presentation.

To X-mas Shoppers.

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Out of Sight.

The police have been looking in vain for Miss Gasaway, aged 16, daughter of John R. Gasaway, of Mechanicsburg, who left her home two weeks ago. This is the second time the girl has left her home. Her father says he will put her in a reform school if he succeeds in finding her.

Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at $30.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON is to lecture in Baltimore on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	61⅛	61⅛	61	61
May	66⅝	67	66⅝	66½
July	67⅞	67⅞	67⅜	67½
CORN—				
Dec	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Jan	35	35	34⅝	34½
May	38⅞	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
OATS—				
Dec	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Jan	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
May	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $12 85; May, $12 50.
LARD—Jan., $7 67; May, $7 52.
RIBS—Jan., $6 87; May, $6 47.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat quiet; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat and corn quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening quiet.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 97; Estimated, 110.
Corn, all grades, 390; Estimated, 310.
Oats, all grades, 185; Estimated, 180.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 23,000; market lower. Light hogs $4.85 @5 15. Heavy packing, $4 70@5 10.

Cattle 14,000; market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 100. Corn, 540; Oats, 250.
Hogs 15,000.

Puts " Marwheat.....66⅝
Calls " May " 66⅝
Puts on May corn.....38⅝
Calls " " " 38⅝

Wheat opened firm and sold up to 67c, but the failure of the St. Nicholas bank of New York City took all the bull out of the crowd and the market sold off to 66⅝ by noon.

The corn market was firm early at 38⅝ to ⅞, but sold lower about noon.

Oats opened lower but soon reached the high point of yesterday and later sold off with corn and wheat.

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Dickens 10 vol.	5.00	3.50	Dumas, 12 vols.	12.00	8.25
Scott 12 vol.	7.00	5 00	Dumas, 8 vols.,	5.00	3.50
Scott 10 vol.	5.50	4 00	Humes England, 6 vol,	2.75	2.00
Thackeray 10 vol	$8.00- 7.00	5.50-4 50	" " 4 vol.,	2.00	1.50
Carlysle 10 vol.	9.00	5.50	Gibbons Rome, 5 vol.,	2 50	1.75
Macauley's England 5 vol.	$2.00- 1.75	1.50-1.25	D'Aubign's Reformat'n	3 75	2.75
Macauley's England 5 vol. one-half Morocco	3.00	2.25	Grote's Greece, 4 vol.,	4.00	3.00
Macauley, complete, 6 vol.,	6.50	4.50	Schiller, 5 vol.,	5.00	3.75
Ruskin, 5 vol.,	8.00	5.50	Irving, 12 vols.,	12.00	8.25
			Hawthorne, 6 vols.,	10.00	7.00
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STEVENS' ANSWER

To President Cleveland's Charges Against Him.

HISTORY OF THE HAWAIIAN REVOLT

From the Ex-Minister's Point of View—Blount Accused of Unscrupulous Misrepresentation, and Cleveland of Gross Usurpation.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—Following is the answer of ex-Minister John L. Stevens to President Cleveland's statement regarding his official conduct at Honolulu:

Human government in its best form sometimes fails to serve all the just objects for which it has been created. No one who has studied the doings of the remarkable body of men who framed the constitution of the United States has failed to observe what care and effort were exercised to create an executive power which would be not abused for purposes of usurpation and tyranny. The extraordinary use of power by George III had caused the American colonies to revolt and to establish a new government in the interests of civil liberty and the people. In creating the office of president it was impossible to provide against all contingencies of usurpation by that officer. The provision for impeachment was the best safeguard that the framers of the constitution could institute. Only once in our political history has a majority of the congress of the United States solemnly resolved in favor of impeaching the occupant of the executive chair. Perhaps it was well that the effort to remove Andrew Johnson from his office was arrested just on the brink of success.

The Great Reluctance of the Conservative Men

of the country to remove the chief executive for abuse of power seems to have encouraged President Cleveland to resort to the extraordinary measure of overturning the provisional government of Hawaii, while as much as possible concealing his arbitrary design from the American congress and the American people. We look at the historic facts dispassionately, and no one will deny that the lines of usurpation and injustice on which the president and secretary of state have acted since the 7th of March last, coupled with the exparte, partisan course of Commissioner Blount relative to the accepted testimony of Liliuokalani's fallen, corrupt ministers, are more sweeping and more hostile to the Anglo-Saxon liberty than the acts of George III. and the Lord North ministry, which drove the American colonies to successful revolt. There is nothing in American history that is more shameful in its scope of tyranny than the attempt of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham to crush out civil liberty and American interests in Hawaii by the threat to restore the extinct Hawaiian monarchy by force of arms, or by diplomatic chicanery and pressure more infamous if possible than those of ball and bayonet. Even the atrocious attempt, years ago, to force the slavery Lecompton constitution on the people of Kansas by federal bayonets, which so signally failed of accomplishment, seems diminutive in contrast with the astounding proposition and avowed purpose to overrun the provisional government of Hawaii, back of which stands that noble American colony around which is crystallized the interests of American Christian civilization in that advanced and invaluable American outpost in the North Pacific.

President Cleveland's recent special message, in which he so severely criticises the course of the recent American minister at Honolulu, is but a feeble repetition of the superficial report of Commissioner Blount and the statement of Secretary Gresham, previously published.

In My Answer to Blount's Report,

extensively published in the United States, I showed conclusively, as Mr. Thurston and other thoroughly responsible witnesses have shown, that the allegations in that report against the official conduct of Capt. Wiltze and myself are grossly untrue. President Cleveland's grossly untrue and shamefully unjust allegations against myself and the naval commander rest entirely on the statements of the four notoriously corrupt ministers of the fallen queen; of Wilson, the Tahitian half-white immoral favorite, and other thoroughly discredited testimony.

Shamly-Concocted Testimony.

I will not in this paper go over the conclusively, overwhelming testimony of all respectable men of the American colony, persons of the highest character for intelligence and integrity, who know and witnessed the events when the Hawaiian monarcy fell, who contradict expressly the shamly-collected testimony of Commissioner Blount. I only repeat here what has been amply verified time and time again, neither by force or advice or action of mine, was the fall of the monarchy precipitated. From the hour on which I entered on my duties at the head of the United States legation to the termination of my official responsibility I maintained the determination to call on the naval commander for aid only in the event that American life and property were in dangor. Cautiously, but firmly, perhaps sometimes too silently, I made this my fixed rule of action, not only to the representative of the queen, but to the leaders of the parties who saw no safe alternative for the welfare of the islands but in the total abolishment of monarchy.

Had Advocated Annexation.

President Cleveland sees fit to make a point against my official conduct that months before the events of last January I had advocated annexation. He deliberately and purposely conceals that what I said in my dispatch in November, 1892, was a confidential statement to the department of state of the condition of affairs in Hawaii, a report of facts which by the established rules and practice of diplomacy I was in duty bound to make known to my government.

Was Believed to be Averse to Annexation.

At that date, my opinions were so privately held that both in Honolulu and in California it was believed that the American minister was averse to annexation. For months prior to the date of this dispatch there had been a continual struggle between the legislature and the queen as to their respective rights regarding the constitution and responsibility of the cabinet. Ministry after ministry had been appointed in defiance of the votes of the legislators and responsible public opinion. The queen and her immoral favorite, Wilson, and the lottery ring openly defied the legislators and property-holders of the islands. Only the remarkable self-possession of the respectable and the responsible men of the islands prevented an outbreak and the overturn of the monarchy at an earlier date. The self-possession and forbearance of the men thus defied by the monarchy and its parasites were remarkable, considering that they were enduring abuses and scandals which no American city or state would tolerate thirty days.

A False Security.

But when the queen and her favorite, Wilson, called for the appointment of the Jones-Wilcox cabinet, men of the highest respectability and responsibility, three of them wealthy, wishing not for office, I confidently reached the conclusion, as the close of the legislature was near, that this ministry would be able to carry on the government safely for the following eighteen months, and until the election of a new legislature. In this belief I left Honolulu in the United States ship Boston, January 4, on a trip to Hilo, 250 miles from Honolulu, the first time for many months when I had deemed it safe to leave Honolulu. In the ten days of my absence from the legation I had known no more of what had been transpiring in Honolulu than though I had been at that time in Washington.

Completely Taken by Surprise.

When Capt. Wiltze and myself in the Boston arrived in the harbor of Honolulu, in the forenoon of January 14, I was completely taken by surprise at what the queen, the palace associates and the lottery gang had accomplished in ten days. The remonstrances of the chamber of commerce, of the numerous petitions of some of the best people of the city, both whites and natives, and the earnest pleadings of those who had previously adhered to the monarchy had been defiantly disregarded. I found the city in great excitement and learned that for many hours there had been an anxious desire for the return of the Boston and this desire was strong among the more thoughtful supporters of the monarchy, as well as among the great body of the responsible citizens. The surging mass of revolution was then obvious to all persons not wilfully blind.

Tried to Arrest the Revolution.

Without sleep for two days and nights on the Boston, without stopping to change dress, as soon as possible I sought to co-operate with the English minister to get access to the queen, and to try by friendly advice to arrest the revolution. It was too late. The mob of royal retainers were already gathering to the palace to aid the queen to carry out her plan of overturning the constitution. What took place at the palace that afternoon of January 14 ended the Hawaiian monarchy forever. Chief Justice Judd, who has held his office many years, always conservative, and until then a supporter of the monarchy, in a recent public meeting in Honolulu gives the following account as to how the monarchy fell:

Chief Justice Judd's Statement.

"I was loyal to the monarchy and supported the autonomy of this country, and I believed up to the 14th of January that it was possible to maintain our independence as a kingdom. But, gentlemen, I spent from 12 o'clock noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon in that palace, and the events which occurred there converted me and made me feel that it was impossible that that state of things could continue any longer. What was attempted on that day? Was it not to promulgate by force a constitution that would have destroyed the independence of the supreme court, which has been the bulwark of this country. This is a public meeting. If it was a partisan public meeting I should have more respect for the office that I have held for nearly twenty years and stayed away. I was the last person that Col. Blount sought an interview with, and wish to say publicly that not one question did he address to me, as to my views with regard to whether the revolution of the 17th of January was accomplished by the aid of Minister Stevens and the troops of the Boston. That subject he did not touch upon." [Cries of "He didn't want to touch on it."]

The Falsity of the Charge.

I will not here repeat what I before said to the American public as to the falsity of the charge that Queen Liliuokalani was driven from her throne by American force or by the threat of American force in any form or manner whatever. As to landing the Boston marines January 16, I only did what had been done on a previous Hawaiian crisis by Commander Woodward, on the request of Minister Merrill, acting under the Cleveland-Bayard order of August 1, 1889. The following is the language of Minister Merrill's report to the department of state:

"As many with alarm were coming to the legation, I at once requested Commander Woodward to send to the legation a body of marines, which request he promptly complied with. The appearance of the marines on the streets and at the legation had a favorably effect on the populace."

The Location of Arion Hall.

At that time the United States legation was near the royal palace, a less distance than the Arion hall, of which Cleveland and Blount speak as so commanding. Of this hall I had never heard until a lodging place was needed for the marines after they had landed—a hall that I have never yet seen. By an accurate map just received from Honolulu, it is obvious that this hall does not command the palace.

The President's Statement

that the three points at which our small naval force was placed were not favorably chosen for the protection of American life and property is radically an error, as all know who are familiar with the map and the buildings of Honolulu. American property being in all the various sections of the city. Besides, the Cleveland-Bayard dispatch of July 12, 1887, instructs the minister and naval commander to maintain public order. To protect American life and property and to preserve public order, especially to prevent incendiarism during the night, it was necessary that the naval marines should be centrally located.

Though I Was Nearly Without Sleep

For ninety-six hours, during the exciting events, and on the afternoon of the 17th was very ill, fitted for a hospital rather than for official duty, I held my brain sufficiently at command to refuse the solicited use of force to restore the queen to the throne, which she had recklessly lost three days before, and to recognize the provisional government when it had become master of the situation, the self-possession of the citizens who had chosen the committee of safety, being the only governing force in Honolulu that had existed from the afternoon of January 14 to the afternoon of January 17.

The Representations of the President

that the queen and Wilson had sufficient force in the limited area of the police station to sustain the monarchy is notoriously absurd to all honest citizens acquainted with the facts. If the queen had this force, why had it not been exerted while the outraged people were openly holding their great mass meeting and making their arrangements for the establishment of a new government? Why did Wilson and his so-called force wait till the outraged citizens gathered with their rifles and bottled them up in the police stationhouse? Why did the queen's representatives call at the United States legation on the 17th and ask the aid of the United States force to support her?

There Never Was a More Preposterous Assumption

than this assertion of the president that the queen, January 17, had ample force to sustain her, and to enable her to carry on the government. This studiously-maintained assumption of the president is based on the testimony of the notoriously-corrupt representatives of the rings that surrounded Liliuokalani that the Hawaiian monarchy was overturned by United States force, and was, and is put forth for the sole purpose of bringing discredit on the preceding administration at Washington and on the action of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate in favor of annexation. It remains to be seen if the American congress and the American people will approve the conspiracy to make war on the provisional government at Hawaii and use the military forces of the United States, or the diplomatic pressure of the United States for the restoration of a semi-barbarous queen, in wanton defiance of the best American opinions and antecedents and by an excessive use of legislative power against an American colony, more positive and less excusable than that which George III. and his ministers sought to impose on the American colonies that formed the government of the United States.

[Signed] JOHN L. STEVENS.

Ex-President Harrison in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York, and will remain at the Stratford hotel for three days as the guest of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Last night at the Academy of Music he delivered an address to the graduates of the Pierce school of business and shorthand, previous to which he was given a dinner by Principal Thomas May Pierce. To-night the ex-president will be tendered a reception by the Union league, and to-morrow night he will be a guest at the annual dinner of the New England society.

Struck Against a Reduction.

SALINEVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—The miners at the Slope coal mine, operated by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Co., struck yesterday against a 15 per cent reduction and day laborers against 30 per cent. The men are out

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PUFF BOXES.
Fine, former price 75c ..... Your price 25c and 50

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Wood, former price $3 50 ..... Your price $1 and 1.75

WORK BOXES.
Eight pieces, former price $2 ..... Your price 65
Ten pieces, former price $3 ..... Your price 1.40

INFANTS' SETS.
Five pieces, former price $1 50 ..... Your price 75
Eight pieces, former price $2 ..... Your price 1.25

SILVER SERVICE SETS.
Three pieces, former price $1 25 ..... Your price 75
Three pieces, former price $1 ..... Your price 50

MIRRORS.
Celluloid, former price $1 ..... Your price 50
Celluloid, former price 50c ..... Your price 25

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Celluloid, former price 50c ..... Your price 25

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.
Two pieces, former price $1 50 ..... Your price 75
Two pieces, former price $2 ..... Your price 1.00

Jewel Cases, former price $2 ..... Your price 1.00
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Nut Sets, 16 pieces, former price $3 ..... Your price 1.50
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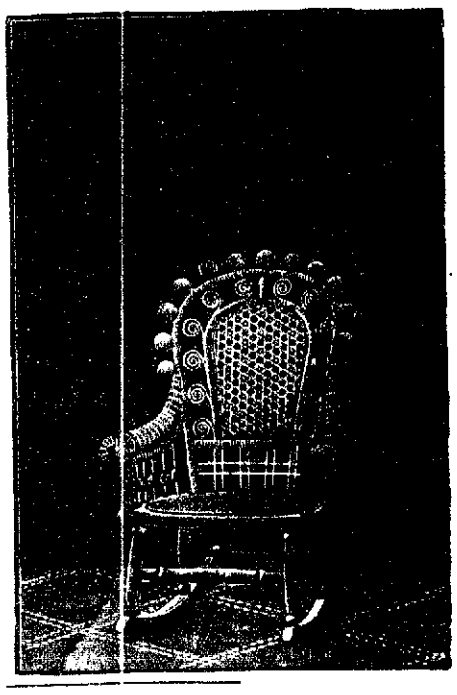

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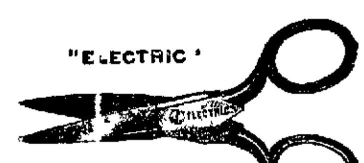

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ORDERED TO PAY A DIVIDEND.

Good News for the Creditors of the Indianapolis National Bank

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec 21 —Yesterday afternoon it was announced that Receiver Hawkins had been ordered to pay a dividend of 25 per cent on the proven claims of the Indianapolis national bank creditors. The receiver said it was true but he had received as yet no official instructions "It will be paid about January 1," he said

The amount is to be paid only on proven claims It is larger than we expected but the fund has recently been swollen by some large payments '

It is stated from reliable authority that R B F Pierce has discharged his entire unsecured indebtedness to the bank as borrower and indorser to the amount of $47 000 by turning over to the receiver all his real estate owned in this city and elsewhere

The public has daily been expecting the indictments in the bank cases, but the federal grand jury has not yet returned them

Assassination of Gen Campo—Hayti s Independence Day

NEW YORK, Dec 21 —The Evening Sun says. Information has been received from private advices at the consulate general of the republic of San Domingo of the assassination of Gen Joaquin Campo governor of the province of Azua and delegate in the southern part of the island The news of the assassination reached the capital December 4 No details were given

F L Vasquez consul general to New York from San Domingo said to day that great preparations were being made for the visit of the president of San Domingo to Hayti to join in the celebration of Hayti's independence day on January 1

No disturbance of any importance has been reported at the consulate

Everything Worked Well

WASHINGTON Dec 21 —Secretary Herbert yesterday received the following message from Capt Cotton senior member of the trial board of the new cruiser Olympia

Olympia trial completed Mean speed first half of course 21 06 knots subject to correction for curren Mean speed entire course 21 68 knots subject to possible small correction plus or minus Everything worked well

Refuse to Release a Pardoned Rebel

BUENOS AYRES Dec 21 —The police authorities at Rosario refuse to release Dr Alem the radical leader who was recently pardoned for the part he took in the recent insurrection The police ask for direct instructions from President Saenzpena The matter will probably lead to a conflict between the authorities

A Railway Magnate Seriously Ill

MONTREAL, Can Dec 21 —Duncan McIntyre, the railway magnate and capitalist, is very ill with pneumonia and other complications

Death of an Old Publisher

NEW YORK, Dec 21 —Samuel Sinclair, publisher of the New York Tribune from 1858 to 1872 died at his home in this city yesterday

Assigned

PHILADELPHIA Dec 21 —The Berry & Orton Co woodworkers made an assignment yesterday The assets and liabilities are not known

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions

ST LOUIS —Flour—Fancy to extra fancy $2 20 @2.70 patents $3 00@3 15 Wheat—No 2 red, 57⅝c No 2 red 55¾@55⅞c Corn—No 2, mixed 37@37⅛c No 2 white 33¾@33½c. Oats —No 2 2 ¾@27⅝c Hay—Prairie $5 50@8 00, mixed timothy $7 50@10 00 clear timothy, $9 50@11 50 Butter—Creamery 24@30c dairy 20@24c Eggs—Fresh 21c. Lard—Prime steam, 7 50c. Pork—New standard mess $13.00c. Bacon—Longs 7 50c clear ribs 7 50@7 55c clear, 7 62½@7 65c, all boxed Wool—Choice tub-washed 20@24½c.

Wheat—Futures closed December 58⅜c b. January 58⅝c b May 64⅝c b.

Corn—Futures closed December 33c, January, 32⅝c a, May, 35⅝c a.

NEW YORK—Flour—Quiet and weak Wheat —January, 67c; May, 71 11 16@71 15-16c Corn —No. 2, 44⅝@46⅜c May 44⅞@45⅝c Oats—Western 33½@40c May 35c. Pork—Mess $13.75@14 00. Lard—Quiet nominal Butter—Western dairy, 16@22c western creamery 20@28½c Elgins 28@28½c, imitation creamery, 18@23c rolls 17@21c Eggs—Western 24@26c

CHICAGO — Opening quotations Wheat—May 65⅜c Corn—May 38⅞c Oats—December 27½c May 30⅜c Pork—January, $12 20 May, $12 82½ Lard—January 7 60c May 7 40c Short Ribs—January 6 30c May, 6.42½c.

Closing quotations Wheat—December 61c May 67c Corn—December 37½c May 38⅜@39c Oats—December 27⅜c January, 28⅜c May 30⅞c Pork December $12.22½ January $12 22½ Lard—December 7 70c January 7 56@7 57½c May 7 47½c Short Ribs—December and January 6.32½c May, 6.42½c

Live Stock Market

ST LOUIS—Cattle—Export steers $4 50@5 50 fair to good $3 7 0 ... hers $2 82@3.10 Hogs—Packing $4 9 @5 10 butchers hogs $5 00@5 10 Yorkers $4 90@5 00 Sheep —Prices range at $2 50@3 35

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts 11 000 head market firm and prices higher Hogs—Receipts 17 000 head market ... low and weak with prices 10c lower packers buying sparingly light $4 80@5 1 rough packing $4 65@4 80 mixed $4 85@5 15 heavy packing and shipping lots $4 85@5 15 ... Sheep—Receipts 14 000 head market dull and lower

KANSAS CITY—Cattle Texas steers $2 30@3 50 shipping steers ... Texas and native cows $1 10@3 10 ... stockers and feeders ... Hogs—Bulk $4 95@5 0 heavy packing and mixed $4 85@5 15 light Yorkers and pigs $4 90@5 15

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Steady at $4 75@5 30

Cotton

Quotations for middling range as follows St Louis 7 5 16c New York 7 13 16c New Orleans 7¼c Memphis 7¼c Galveston 7 5-16c

Financial.

NEW YORK Dec 21 —Money on call is easy at 1@1¼ per cent Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent Sterling exchange is steady with actual business in bankers bills at 484¼@484½ for sixty day bills and 487@487¼ for demand Posted rates 485½@488 Commercial bills 483¼@484¼ for sixty days and 486@486½ for demand Bar silver 70. Government bonds steady State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firmer Distillers broke 4½ per cent. to 24 after 11 o clock on reports from Washington that Secretary Carlisle will recommend that no increase be made in the tax of spirits. Later the Distillers' rallied to 25⅜ The railroad list was strong, and showed an advancing tendency. The rally ranged from ⅛ to ½ per cent. At noon the market was steady

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Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Nervousness,

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A Great Sale of Holiday Goods

this week We have one of the nicest and neatest little stores in the city Call in this week and see how many pretty goods we have suitable for Holiday Gifts You will readily see that we can save you money on your purchases

GENTS' GOODS.

Silk Mufflers at 75c, $1 00, $1 25 $1 50
Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c 75c, $1 00
Gents' Ties at 25 50 75c
Gents' Wool Half Hose at 25c, 35c
Gents' $3 00 Shoes at $1 95 a pair.
Gents' $4 00 Shoes at $2 50 a pair
Gents Merino Underwear at 50c, 75c

LADIES' GOODS.

See our lovely line of Pin Cushions, Head Rests and Sofa Cushions
Ladies Purses from 25c to 75c.
Ladies' Fascinators from 50c to $1 50
Ladies' Wool Mittens at 25, 35 45c
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 25 to 35c
Ladies' Corsets at 39, 50, 65, 75, 89c
Ladies' $2 00 Shoes at $1 48.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c

CLOTHING MUST GO.

We have about 200 suits of Men's and Boys Clothing to close out regardless of cost

CLOAKS MUST GO.

Every Cloak we have in stock must go regardless of cost or value.—Money will talk in cloaks

B. S. TYLER & CO.,

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COME AND SEE US.

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—AND—

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Never before have we been prepared with as large a variety of Choice Novelties, specially desirable for Christmas Presents. A Splendid stock of **KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FUR CAPES, BLANKETS,** Etc., all at our Low Cash Price.

An elegant stock of **GENTLEMEN'S HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, UMBRELLAS,** Etc., lately bought of Watson & Moll, to be sold at about 50c on the dollar of their value.

Presents For Gentlemen.

Men's neckwear from 25c to $1 00
Gents' Silk Mufflers from 50c to $3 00
Gents' Silk H'dk'f's, from 50c to $1 00
Gents' Suspenders from 25c to $1 00.
Gents' Elegant Hats from 95c to $3 50
Gents' Underwear from 48c to $2 each
Gents' Silk Umbrellas from $1 to $5.
Gents' Wool Hose from 25c to 75c
Gents' Grips and Valises from 75c to $5
Gents' White Shirts from 39c to $1 25.
Gents' Work Shirts from 39c to $1.00
Gents' Linen Collars, two for 25c
Gents' 40c Cuffs to go at 25c
Knit Cardigan Jackets, $1 00, $1 25, $1.50.
Men's Plush Caps at $1 00 1 25 1 50, 2 00
Men's Rubber Arctics, value $1 50 at 1.35
Men's $3 00 Shoes at 1.98
Men's $3 50 Shoes at 2 50

Presents For the Ladies.

Ladies' White Aprons from 25c to $1 00 each.
Ladies' Ties from 25c to 50c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 5c to $1.00.
Ladies' Silk H'dk'fs from 15c to $2 00
Ladies' Mufflers, 50c to $3 00
Ladies' Muffers from 50c to $5.00.
Ladies' Cloaks from $3 00 to $18 50.
Ladies' Fur Capes from $5 to 15 00.
Ladies' Fur Boas (with animal heads) from $2.00 to 4 00 each
Ladies' Kid Gloves from 98c to $1.75 pair
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves from 75c to $1 50
Ladies' Merino Wear from 50c to $1 00 each
Ladies' Wool Hose from 25c to 50c
Ladies' Black Tights from $1 25 to $2 50.
Ladies' Union Suits from $1 00 to $3 00.

GREAT CLOAK SALE.

We have decided to give everybody a chance to buy their Cloaks this week at late in the season prices—giving them the reductions now instead of after the Holidays. We will save you at least $3.00 $10 on every cloak you have to buy this week

All our Children's Cloaks go in this great sale.

NOTE—Come in and pick out any article or Cloak you may select and pay part down on it and we will save it for you.

☞Remember and don't get into the wrong store.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 5 cents, payable in advance]

WANTED—To buy some store shelving, counters and drawers. For particulars address LEON & MORRIS Amboy, Ill 9 d2w*

THOSE desiring fresh cut flowers, such as Roses in greatest variety, ... Carnations Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets and Lillies, as well as Chrysanthemums, also evergreen wreathing, holly wreaths etc can obtain them at lowest prices at N. Sommerbach's Telephone 200

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location Terms, $2 00 cash and $2 00 per month till paid for Apply to W Z Walmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Cheap Charley's store —dec16dtf

WANTED—Furnished room for man and wife, walking distance from St. Nicholas Hotel. Enquire of Chas Laux, St. Nicholas Hotel. -14d6*

FOR SALE—A No 24 Round Oak soft coal stove, suitable for storeroom or hall Enquire of Columbia M'f'g Co. 9d&wtf

FOR RENT—Residence, 352 East Eldorado St. Eight rooms, furnace, gas and water, large lot. Apply to WM. J. QUINLAN. 14-d6

WANTED—My patrons to know I have moved my dress-making business from N. E. corner of William and Church Sts. to 235 N Main St. in the cottage formerly occupied by Marshal Mason. MRS. J. J. McBRIDE dec14-diw*

437 N. WATER ST., St. John's Flats, for rent—large, elegant furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, bath, gas and furnace heat, centrally located near business center. dec11-d1w*

WANTED—You to know that Scovill is giving away a chair with every purchase, large or small Just the thing for Xmas. G. W. Scovill, complete house furnisher on easy payments, south side city park - 11d6*

ANY ONE wishing to make money at home, address KILMER & CO South Bend, Ind Dec 9–d1t*

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c Goods transferred to and from the house Goods packed Loans made Brick building Office and warerooms 120 East Mason street Telephone 92 C C HARPSTRITE an dtf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city ms, $10 cash and $10 per month till paid for ly to W Z WALMSLEY, real estate agent, Cheap Charley's n v dtf

AGENTS make $5 a day Greatest kitchen utensils ever invented Retails 35 cents two to six sold in every house Sample, postage paid, five cents MCMAKIN & CO Cincinnati, Ohio. nov20-d1mo

FOR SALE—On easy payments some work horses very cheap A good horse for $10 Apply to E B Dimock 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet store, Decatur, Ill nov15dtf

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern Heated by furnace Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue, Inquire of O J ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street oct6-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 3, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur nov1-dtf

R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder, Office, in Rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton Block third floor, over Bradley Bros

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile For terms or prices, call at C E. FOSTER's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

AT CUT PRICES.—Furniture makes the most useful Christmas present Come and look at my new stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest prices possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, north side New Square. JOHN A. BROWN. 8d&w3w

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON sept9-dtf

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS —I have several small farms to trade for small city properties—

One of 24 acres
One of 68 acres
One of 12½ acres
One of 80 acres
One of 77½ acres.

Nice places for gardening or chicken ranches All near Decatur.

Four room house and lot in block 1200 North Church, $1600, a snap Also some high, dry lots on N Church and Union streets The owner wants a little money, balance on easy terms Investigate this call soon

P H BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker,
249 N Main St.

Oct 22—dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.

LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANCE,
249 East Main St.

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T SUMMERS, No 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois july18-d&wtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.

july7 tf W H TINCHER.

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2¼ miles from Elwin, 3½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill —sept22 d&wtf

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GUARANTEES issued only by

A J BLAINE, Druggist 239 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill may15 d&w1yr

WEST'S LIVER PILLS POSITIVELY CURE Liver Complaint Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of R L. Walston and against H M Funk, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot four (4) in block nine (9) of original town now city of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said H. M. Funk, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of December, A D, 1893, at 2 p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of December, A D, 1893.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon Co , Ill

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 21st day of December 1893

WILSON B WOODFORD,
Administrator

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county Illinois, one in favor of George A Pollard and one in favor of Mrs. T Baird, and against C S Christian, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lots 6 7 and 15 Block 37, in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said C S Christian, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said State, on the 23d day of December, A D 1893, at 2 p m , of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 27th day of November, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

nov28-d4d

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund Building Association will be held on

Tuesday Eve., Dec. 26, 1893,

at the office, 124 North Water street, for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
President.

B K. DURFEE,
Sec'y and Treas —19d6

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THEY HAVE COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold out of.

You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store, 328 N. Water St.

THE MONEY-SAVING TRADING PLACE

TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Including HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of PRETTY, USEFUL and AMUSING THINGS, comprising LAMPS of every description, TOYS, an immense variety, MAGIC LANTERNS, ALBUMS, TOILET, SMOKERS' and MANICURE SETS, WATER SETS, SEWING TABLES, CLOTHES RACKS, JEWELRY, [you'll say is the place to buy, *sure*], GUNS, GAMES, DRUMS, ROCKING HORSES, WAGONS, EASELS, UMBRELLA STANDS, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, Woodenware, Silverware, DOLLS, [Oh, we can't begin to mention here], and you will have to acknowledge, *the place to buy and save money* is at

WINGATE'S NEW LAMP

10 AND 25 CENT DEPARTMENT STORE,

328 North Water St, Just South of Baptist Church.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1893.

LUNCH —AT— WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

ICE cream at Wood's.

GET your lunch at Wood's.

DREW & SON, tailors.

OYSTERS to suit you at Wood's.

SMOKE the old, reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

NUTS of all kinds at Wood's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

IF you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

TOILET cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

BUY your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

GO TO to Henry Bros.'s bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

BOSTON chips at Wood's.

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15d2w

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

IF you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12-dtf

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

DON'T walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-dtf

THE largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

THE Monitor Band was out to-day playing for the 'possum supper to be given to-night at the hall of the Painters' Union.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec16dtf

ON the evening of December 26th at Columbia Hall, Earle and Bonnie Bartholomew will give a dancing party in honor of Miss Georgia Houser, of Lincoln.

THE colored people's entertainment for the benefit of the charity fund will be given at Guards' armory, Thursday evening, January 4th. Tickets may be had at all the colored barber shops and restaurants.

THE police to-day put a stop to parading of a noisy gang of boys on the streets, advertising the wares of a local merchant. The noisy demonstration came under the head of disturbance, and it was suppressed, the police capturing the rooster and suits.

FEEBLE and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation, but cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after dinner pill they are unequaled.

IN its special write-up of Thanksgiving dinners at leading hotels in the state the Chicago *Hotel Reporter* makes this complimentary mention of a Decatur hotel: "The St. Nicholas hotel, Decatur, Ill., Chas. Laux, proprietor: About twenty dishes are named and they are well arranged on a tiny card. Evidently a choice dinner. Menu quite correct."

CLINTON is to have a farmers' institute, January 13th and lasting three days. More elaborate preparations are being made than for any of the previous and very successful institutes. Hon. Clifton H. Moore, Hon. W. H. Oglesee and Hon. Jacob Zeigler are lending their influence and time to it, besides a number of farmers and their ladies. Some distinguished talent will address the institute. Prof. Raab and President Cook will deliver addresses, and some ladies will read interesting papers. Quite a sum of money will be subscribed to pay premiums on corn, wheat, oats, loaves of bread, etc.

MARRIAGE licenses were granted today to George H. Bixby and Miss Ethel Ross, of Decatur; to William M. Shipman of Sullivan, and Miss Victoria Vest, of Mt. Zion; and to James R. Mitchell and Miss Mary A. Fink, both of Decatur.

FRIENDS of the family who wish to view the remains of the late Ephraim Bear will call at the residence, 1046 N. College street, before 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. Funeral at the Church of God at 10 a. m.

A COMMITTEE from Pike county, headed by Supervisor Easley, were in Decatur to-day to have a look at the court house. Pike county will put up a $50,000 building at Pittsfield.

THE infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pound died last night at the family residence on East Locust street. The remains were shipped to Mt. Zion to-day for burial.

PER order of President Halmbacher, the Endowment Rank members will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall to-night. Election of officers will be the special business.

THE Kaufhold merchant tailor stock was sold last evening to Watson & Moll at 35 cents on the dollar of appraised valuation. The payment was about $500.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Millikin will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Miller officiating.

THE K. P. Endowment Rank members will meet this evening to elect officers.

BANK CLOSED IN NEW YORK

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The state bank superintendent to-day took charge of the St. Nicholas Bank in New York City. The bank is closed pending examination. The amount of liabilities not stated.

MINE HORROR.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—To-day water broke into the Oakhill colliery at Minersville, Pa., and many miners were drowned. One report places the number at eighty.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Stamps and Money Taken from the Hervey City Postoffice by Thieves.

Some thieves infested the quiet little town of Hervey City last night. A. M. Phillips who is a grain merchant and postmaster at Hervey, and who had retired early, was awakened by some one among his turkeys in the hennery. He went out and with dogs drove the thieves away. Later on probably the same parties attempted to take some turkeys belonging to Mrs. Gregory from an apple tree, were again driven off. This morning when Mr. Phillips went to his grain office in which he keeps the post office he found that thieves had pried open a window and had entered the premises and robbed the post office. The loss amounts to about $25, all stamps except about $2 in pennies that were in the office. The thieves took everything except one ten-cent delivery stamp. So far there is no clue to the robbers except that they pried open the window with two drift bolts, which according to Section Boss Scott must have come from the depot at Mt. Zion, the only place where the railroad company has any drift bolts. Mr. Phillips has reported the robbery to Washington.

FLORA HANLEY ACQUITTED.

Termination of the Long Creek Arson Case—A Divorce.

It took the jury in the arson case from Long Creek about two hours last evening in the circuit court to agree upon a verdict. Miss Flora Hanley had been on trial for ten days for the crime. The jury took the case without being talked to by the attorneys, both sides being confident of victory. The jury settled the suspense by bringing in a verdict of not guilty, and Miss Hanley, who took occasion to shake hands with the jurymen, was discharged. The verdict was applauded by the friends of the fair defendant who had stood by her throughout the trial.

There was no business in court to-day except the granting of a divorce to the woman in the McChinchey vs McChinchey case.

New Loan Company.

The Secretary of State has issued a license for the incorporation of the Decatur Mutual Loan Association, at Decatur; capital stock, $10,000,000; incorporators, Henry A. Wood, Robert P. Lytle, Henry P. Page, F. P. Howard and E. W. Wood. The association will elect officers and begin business in Decatur in the near future.

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

IMBODEN GOLDEN WEDDING.

A Rare Family Event—Anniversary Dinner and Reception.

All of the Children and 14 Out of 19 Grandchildren Present.

This is the fiftieth marriage anniversary of John Imboden and Sarah Mark, who were married Dec. 21, 1843, at Lebanon Pa., at the home of the bride, by Rev. Henry Wagner, of the German Reformed church. The children and grandchildren of the venerable couple have been looking forward to the golden wedding occasion with anticipations of great pleasure, and to-day the bright hopes were realized in the Imboden home on South Main street, where the children and nearly all of the grandchildren partook of the celebration dinner and offered loving congratulations to Grandpa and Grandma, each of whom is nearly 76 years of age, and are in the enjoyment of fairly good health for their age. Physically they are not as strong and active as their sons and daughters-in-law, nor do they pretend to romp about as smartly as do their grandchildren, but their hearts are as young as ever, while their love for their descendants and the memories of the happy days that have passed are as fresh and strong as at any time in the days agone. In the family home to-day there are assembled Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Imboden and five children, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Imboden and one child, of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Imboden and two children, of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs David C. Imboden, of Galveston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs John G. Imboden and three children, of Decatur; Rev. Frank Imboden and daughter, of Oakland, Ill. There are altogether 19 grandchildren, 14 of whom are present, the youngest, Mildred, aged two years, and the eldest, Miss Daisy, daughter, of C. M. Imboden, aged 18 years. A surprise gift to the grandparents was a large group picture in a gilt frame, showing all of the 19 grandchildren, also the two step-children of D. C. Imboden. At a former reunion the parents were given a group picture of their six sons.

This evening there will be an informal reception at the Imboden residence, when many Decatur friends will call to offer congratulations and converse with the members of the family. The celebration is being observed in a quiet way, as such is the wish of the elderly couple. They love to have their descendants around them and nothing would please them better than to have them always with them.

The genealogy of the Imboden family is of special interest. John Sweigart Imboden, the great-grandfather of John Imboden, was an emigrant from Switzerland to America, Sept. 15, 1752, coming over in the ship Two Brothers, of which Thomas Arnot was the commander. The grandfather of Mr. Imboden was John S. Imboden, who was born Oct. 29, 1753, and died July 20, 1819, when his grandson was less than a year old. He was the father of seven sons. Two sons emigrated to Virginia in 1795, and from them sprung the Imboden stock in Virginia. One of the descendants there is the famous Confederate general, J. D. Imboden, who wrote a very affectionate and interesting letter to his second cousin to be read to-day at the golden wedding anniversary.

The father of Mr. Imboden was John Adam Imboden who was born Oct 12, 1765, and died Feb. 25, 1825. His wife, Marie, was born Oct. 17, 1768, and died Sept. 8, 1838. Twelve years after their marriage in Lebanon, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Imboden came to Decatur, and have since made this city their home. Mr. Imboden opened a meat market where the Imboden Bros. market now stands, where he continued in active business, assisted by his sons, until about twelve years ago, when he retired, turning the market interests over to C. M. and J. G. Imboden.

Besides having been engaged in business in Decatur since 1855, Mr. Imboden has long been an official member of the First M. E. church, and has been a faithful attendant at all of the services. He has also aided materially in the development of Decatur, and in all enterprises affecting the interests of the city he has lent willing assistance. To-day he is in the full enjoyment of more than a competency, is quite active for a man of nearly 76, and is happy in seeing about him his worthy sons and their children, and his good wife whom the boys love to call "mother" and the little ones "grandma," join with the husband in the joys of the occasion, while she occasionally refers smilingly to the wedding day fifty years ago back in Lebanon where mischievous lads tied ropes across the turnpike to impede the progress of the bridal couple on their brief wedding journey. She also remembers that in those days toll had to be paid on the turnpike.

"Fantasma."

"Fantasma," which will be here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23, is all the time undergoing improvement, and it is now said to be more wonderful than ever. A great many new tricks and devices have been added, and its spectacular extravaganza features are on a larger and better scale than formerly. The company numbers 40, and is said to be a remarkably clever one. There were eight brothers in the Hanlon family, and they went into the pantomimic and spectacular business in 1856. They appeared together first in St. Petersburg, in different acts of an acrobatic nature. Their first appearance on this continent was in New York in 1859. The company was then said to be the most wonderful one that ever appeared in the country. Last year the brother George left the stage for the purpose of entering the ministry. When the company last appeared here it was enthusiastically received, and the entertainment was regarded as the most popular that had been given in the city for a long time.

Verdict Against Salvationists.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Dec. 20.—In the case of the Salvation Army against officials of Pana, a suit for $5,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment, the jury returned a verdict last night in favor of the defendants. Last July the Salvation Army was making a parade through the streets of Pana, beating drums and carrying flags, and the members were arrested by the city officials and locked up in the city prison charged with disturbing the peace. For this the members so imprisoned sued the officials making the arrest.

Quaker Bread.

Last Saturday the cracker factory people were unable to supply the demand for bread at two loaves for the price of one, with the view of introducing their Quaker bread. For that reason they have decided to repeat the offer for next Saturday. On that day they will again sell two loaves of bread for the price of one. The Quaker bread may be found at all grocery stores that sell bread.—21d2.

Forefathers' Day.

The Paslemai Division of the Woman's Club will give "A Whittier Hour," in Quaker costume at the Forefathers' Day celebration at the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Lillian Irwin will read; Misses Nete Clark, Ada Haines and Alice Hanford give musical selections, and Rev. W. C. Miller an address on "Forefathers' Day." A social will follow, and pie will be served in the balcony. Admission, 25 cents. 21-1t

Fired his Revolver.

This forenoon a man by the name of Fred Miller, alias West, who claims to be from Jacksonville, fired up on whisky and while walking near Tay's furniture room fired off a 38 Smith & Wesson revolver, and now by the aid of the police, lies in the Franklin street cooler.

They Have Come.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the novelties we had sold out of. You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

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Notice.

All property owners on East Wood street are hereby requested to tap the water main while it is being laid and thus avoid tearing up the pavement after it has been put down. By order of city council. L. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

Notice.

Monday, December 25th, being Christmas day, the freight office and freight house of the Vandalia line will be closed and as far as practicable freight trains will be annulled. A. G. BOWEN, Freight Agent.

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

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